# **EXHIBIT 16**

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

12-mc-00115 (JSR)

v.

ECF Case

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

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In re:

**MADOFF SECURITIES** 

# DESIGNATION OF LEAD COUNSEL FOR EXTRATERRITORIAL DEFENDANTS PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE COURT DATED JUNE 6, 2012 (ECF NO. 167)

Pursuant to this Court's June 6, 2012 Order, *see* Order, *In re Madoff Sec.*, No. 12-mc-00115 (S.D.N.Y. June 6, 2012), ECF No. 167, the Extraterritorial Defendants (as defined in the Consolidated Memorandum of Law in Support of the Extraterritorial Defendants' Motion to Dismiss as Ordered by the Court on June 6, 2012, *In re Madoff Sec.*, No. 12-mc-00115 (S.D.N.Y. July 13, 2012), ECF No. 235), hereby designate Franklin B. Velie of Sullivan & Worcester LLP as lead counsel to advocate the Extraterritorial Defendants' position at oral argument on September 21, 2012 at 4:00 P.M.

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